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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS?"

Can We Save Serbia?

It may be idle to expect Greece to help, probably the most that we hope of Greece is that she will remain neutral. If this happens, can the Serbian army be saved? It depends on things of which we are ignorant. We don't know the numbers of the Allied force already having landed at Salonika, intended for Salonika, or on their way to Salonika. The tragic appeals which have been made, makes it lamentably evident that if significant help does not reach them very early, it will be useless.

But, supposing that Serbia be erased from the map for the rest of the war, and that all the country from the Greek boundary be German or Bulgarian. What threat does this hold out to us?

There are two obvious ones that Germany might be supposed to be seeking as the final of her only victory: first and foremost, she might either reinforce Turkey and push the fighting in the Caucasus, in the Tigris valley, and in the Gallipoli, and resume the abandoned invasion of Egypt; or she might leave all these fields of war to take care of themselves, and compel her Allies, Bulgaria and Turkey to send their armies across the Danube, and thence across the Carpathians to reach her sorely tried armies in the East.

Grave dangers face her in either alternative. If the Turks are to be helped, they will need a great deal more than merely munitions. They will need German officers, probably German gunners as well as German guns. The Central powers may have munitions to spare, but it is hardly thinkable that they can send out officers and artillerymen.

The Best Man in Town

The best man we have in our town for the general good of the town is the one who will always sit on the front seat in the procession band wagon. He is the first to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the Province. He will resent an insult to the town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic crawler to "move on." He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He talks up our town at home and abroad and believes it the best place upon God's green earth to which to live, and desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us all try and be like this man for one year and our little city will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.

Do Not Delay

For Christmas Cards, with your name printed, latest designs and styles, call at Empress Express office. Cards to be ordered. Do not delay your order until too late to be executed. Order now!

Mrs. G. G. Peters left Wednesday morning for a three months visit with her parents in Wallaceburg, Ontario, and friends in Toronto, Chatham and Detroit.

SAVE 15 P. C. ON YOUR SCHOOL TAXES

THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE provides that a penalty of 15% be added to all outstanding school taxes on December 15th in each year, and as the School Board are offering a discount on taxes paid on or before that date of 15%, this makes a saving of 15% to you, Mr. Taxpayer.

THEREFORE pay your taxes before December 15th next.

PAST LIABILITIES

It is apparent that the majority of the School Districts in the Province have a large amount of arrears of taxes, which to a great extent has been caused by the Boards not arranging to have their secretaries take the necessary measures to collect these monies at the time they are due. The result is that considerable of this money will never be obtainable, as many settlers who were in arrears and had not moved up on their homesteads have abandoned them and disposed of their chattels, so that there is now no claim against the land, and the delinquent ratepayer has nothing against which you could distrain in order to collect the amount owing.

In most cases these districts are carrying past due liabilities which should have been met promptly in order to save extra expense entailed through interest, etc., and this has resulted in the financial standing, not only of these districts, but of all the school districts in the Province, having their credit affected.

Generally throughout the Province the farmers have large crops this fall and also considerable stock for sale, which will net them considerable returns, and the trustees should therefore take advantage of this situation in order to collect all outstanding taxes early this fall, while the delinquent ratepayers are in a position to retire the amounts owing without difficulty.

I would therefore request you Board to immediately advise the ratepayers in arrears that their taxes in full must be paid by the 1st of December, and that the Act now provides that the penalty of 5% becomes effective after the 15th of December, and you should submit to them before the 1st of December a list of any ratepayers still in arrears. The Board should then decide what action should be taken in order to collect these amounts still owing, and if it is found necessary to collect by distraint in any cases, I shall upon request forward for your guidance a Memorandum of Procedure to be adopted.

Your obedient servant,
D. MACKENZIE
Deputy Minister

Grain Shipping

As an evidence of the amount and rapidity of grain shipping at present taking place. The C.P.R. gave out the following fact Friday, that 3,900,000 bushels of grain were loaded on boats at Fort William the previous day. Contracts have been made for the storage of 25,000,000 bushels at the other of the lakes, and there is no delay in unloading steamers after their arrival at the Eastern ports.

Police Court

Don't Ride In Your Car After Dark Without Car Lights

The following case was tried at Empress on Tuesday, Nov. 30.—P. B. Ostrum was summoned upon the information laid by the R.N.W.M. Police of this Village, and appeared before R. M. Henderson, Esq., J.P.

(1) Being part owner of a Motor Car, did ride in the same, without the car having head-lights, sidelights, or tail lights lighted on the night of Saturday, November 27th, 1915, at 10.50 p.m., thereby endangering the lives of the general public.

(2) Not causing the car to stop when called upon to do so by the Constable.

(3) Not having a licence number on the rear end of the car. Pleaded "guilty" on all three charges and was fined \$10.00 on each charge, \$30.00 in all and the costs of the Court.

The above charges were tried under the Motor Vehicle Act, Chapter 6, Sections 10, 11 and 17.

The Justice of Peace stated that this was the first charge of this kind that had ever been brought before him, and that he would not impose the heaviest penalty on that account.

Supplies Liquor To Interdict. Pays \$100 Fine

The following case was tried at Empress, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st:

Richard Morgan was arrested by the local police charged with taking Intoxicating Liquor into the house of an Interdicted person and thereby enabling her to obtain possession of same contrary to the Liquor License Act.

Accused appeared before R. M. Henderson, J.P., and was fined \$100.00 and costs or three months hard labor in the Leitchbridge Guard Room. Fine was paid.

Appreciation

Empress, Alta.
Nov. 17, 1915.

Messrs. Sexton & Hank n.,
Empress, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:—

The Empress Chapter I.O.D.E. desire to thank most heartily the officers of the Empress Express for the valuable assistance given for Chapter since it has been organized. We contribute a greater part of our success to the advertising which was done through the Express, free gratis.

Sincerely yours,
N. BOTSFORD,
Secretary.

"Nyla's Eign"—The ideal laxative, acts without griping, easy to take, 10c or 25c. Shephard & McEachern.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway will not receive again until further notice.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding took place on Nov. 24th, when Blanche Edith Rowles and Alfred J. Chapman were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Castle Coombe. The bride, entering the room to the strains of the bridal chorus, was supported by her father and attended by her sister. She was charmingly attired in a gown of white silk, and wore a bridal veil, with orange blossom. The happy pair walked under an elaborate arch, interwoven with a heavy and exquisite variety of flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Christina Rowles, wore a gown of white silk with shadow lace. Mr. J. Chapman, the bridegroom's best man, was the best man.

After the marriage, a supper was spread. Among the many guests were Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowles, and family, Mrs. Van Cleve, Miss Edna Peters, Mr. Harvey Ferguson, Rev. B. A. Williams, etc. Toasts and music came in their turn, adding to the expression of good wishes and to the happiness of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are well-known in and about their district, and are held by every one in the very highest esteem. They will reside in Castlecoombe, Mr. Chapman having for some time had a farm there.

We take great pleasure in adding in joining with all, in wishing the newly married couple, a long life together filled with every joy.

Rev. J. M. Waggett performed the ceremony.

Messrs. Wm. Boulter and J. Gibson, of Aensida Valley, were visitors to the Empress Express office this week. The boys announce a Grand Masquerade Dance in the Aensida Valley Hall on Friday, December 17. Posters are now out. A large crowd is expected, and a good enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Mr. B. Doherty has removed his restaurant to a position on Third Avenue, between J. I. Stouder's store and the Union Bank of Canada building.

LEADERS FROM LELAND

Nov. 20th, 1915
Mr. Welch, of Claresholm, is spending a few days in the vicinity, the guest of H. C. Cotter.

Mrs. Rolphe Kunst took a trip to Empress Monday, returning on Tuesday's train.

Miss Edith Insley left for Estuary, Sask., Tuesday, where she has been engaged to teach in the city schools.

Owing to other arrangements, Rev. Waggett will not hold services here next Sunday, but Sunday School will convene as usual. It is expected that the new barn will be completed by then, the dimensions of which are 26x100 ft., and it ought to accommodate all of the teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferris took their departure for Lakota, N. Dak., last Sunday, where Mr. Ferris will assist his father in the store business. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have made a large number of friends in this district, who regret very much to

Will China Enter Entente Alliance?

The proposal to China to enter the alliance of Britain and her Allies, has overshadowed in the Oriental Empire, their agitations concerning monarchical troubles. The Chinese press appears favorable and regards the attitude of Japan as the principal barrier which might be interposed. The Japanese Government seems as yet to make any announcement, declaring that their country is cautious regarding any move which might imperil her standing as the guardian of the peace in the far East.

see them leave, but who extend their best wishes for their welfare in the coming years.

Not the least in the way of amusements here, recently, was a skating party given by Miss Insley, near Bindloss. Those present enjoyed the skating to the utmost, to say nothing about the delicious dinner which was served later at the Insley home.

"Nick" Dalbak had a thrilling experience last Friday, which he does not want to see duplicated in a hurry. It was a regular hair-raiser and Nick couldn't have done better at it if he had been acting for a "movie" camera. Nick was trying to see how rapidly he could turn a corner without turning his car inside out when

it didn't, and he found himself flung to the ground. By a few wriggles and squirms however, he got disentangled and was happy to find that he was still alive and well, suffering from nothing but a broken wind-shield.

Mrs. Alice Demorett left on Wednesday's train from Empress for Winnipeg and other points in the east, where she will visit with friends and relatives during the coming winter. Mrs. Demorett has been the guest for several weeks of her son, Herbert, and old-time friends here.

Last Friday evening saw the initiation of the big store at Bindloss by a social hop, given by the proprietress, Mrs. Faulkner. Merry-making seemed to be the ambition of all and Mrs. Faulkner proved a royal hostess.

Goldwin Sarvis was among those who "blow themselves" for some livestock at the auction sale in Empress last Saturday.

The Leland Ladies' Aid held a harvest home festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorne on Wednesday of last week. The principal feature of the evening was a fowl supper of unlimited dimensions, which found favor with everyone present. Following the supper a lengthy but interesting program was presented, in which everyone did nearly as well as at the spread. A very good number was a song by little Miss Elsie Pritchard. Others were by a number of Empressians who were present, namely the Messrs. Davids and Trail, Mrs. Anderson, Rev. Waggett and Lawyer Sutherland, which were very much appreciated, not omitting the violin music by the McNeil-De Grote Co. The numbers by local people were also very good. In short, Mrs. Ferris have made a large number of friends in this district, who regret very much to

Greece

It must be conceded that the strength of Greece, is not a minor which can, at this time, powers that either has any maritime warfare. She has a considerable force available upon a few hours notice, if not already off the Greek coast. This too, is important, because Greece is the only one of the Balkan powers that either has any maritime interests, or possesses any pretence of a fleet. Greece possesses at once an enormous coast line, and a considerable amount of merchant shipping. She owns 110 vessels of over 100 tons, and nearly 300 steamers, aggregating about 450,000 tons. Her navy is not altogether ignored. The Salamis, which was building for her in Germany when war broke out, she of course, does not possess, powers which and it has probably long since been incorporated in the German navy.

But she has two battleships purchased from America, which carry a formidable armament—her broadsides being composed of four 12-inch, four 8-inch, and four 7-inch guns. They are ships that are over ten years old, but they are in fine condition, and should be more than a match, so far at any rate, as armaments are concerned, for any ships of their date. Greece owns also, one modern armoured cruiser, the Averoff, with a broadside of four 9.1 and four 7.2 Armstrong guns, and three old battleships.

But the whole Greek fleet, of course, would be powerless against the forces that the Allies command in the Mediterranean. It is still likely that King Constantine will hesitate about going against Britain. He has to remember that Athens is one of the few capital cities of the world that can be reached by battleship guns.

Mr. Alex. Hay concluded threshing grain for this season, on Nov. 20. Mr. Hay stated that he has threshed 121,000 bushels of grain, which gave an average of over 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. Wm. Highmore's wheat went over 60 bushels to the acre; this was the heaviest yield of wheat per acre encountered by Mr. Hay during his threshing.

Express Village Council (continued from last week)

Harold G. Moore, building patriotic grave ... 8 3.50
William Forey, ditto ... 4.50
Huggins & Storey, delivery re assessment appeal to Med. Hat ... 25.00
M. A. Blodgett, laying out place for tree planting ... 3.00
M. L. Huggins, chief, fire brigade, for burning fire guards ... 6.00
D. McEachern, 2 days Expenses and wages paid M. A. Blodgett, during his absence ... 10.00
M. G. Boyd, extension to fire hall ... 12.00
R. M. Henderson, telegraph, J. A. Bruce-Walker re gasoline shortage ... 1.81
M. G. Boyd, coal oil for burning fire guards ... 9.22
A. Mitchell Nursery Co., 50 Manitoba Maples, 50 Russian Poplar trees ... 50.00

Feeding the Work Horse

Two Pounds of Oats Daily For Each Hundred Pounds of Weight

The work horse may be compared to an engine. Power is derived from the use of the engine, and the fuel consists of grain, hay, etc., which is converted into energy. The same principle applies to the horse. The fuel is the grain, and the engine is the horse. The horse is a more efficient power machine than it is. It makes better use of the energy derived from the fuel than does the engine of the engine. In the fuel, about 10 per cent of the total food energy can be converted into useful work by the horse, while the engine converts only about one-tenth.

Feeding standards are the result of numerous experiments which have been conducted to determine the required per day. These cannot always be adopted as they are, but must be modified or changed to suit the varying conditions. It is really understood that no hard and fast rule can be laid down regarding the needs for food, because the nature of the work, condition and kind of animal, climate and many other numerous points must always be considered.

One point however is applicable in every case, that is, the horse must be fed. It is a very important condition, but one which is often underestimated. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

Investigations have shown that the stomach of the horse is filled and emptied two or three times a day. The hay and as most of the food is digested in the stomach. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

Onwards the food is sent to the small intestine, where it is digested. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

Feeding is in their opinion as to whether horses are fed before or after meals. Good arguments can be advanced for both sides, but there are some cases where it would be unsatisfactory to feed before meals. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

Mr. H. Harper in his book "The Horse" advises watering first, feed the grain, and then the hay. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

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In general, the horse should be supplied with something over two hundred pounds of weight. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

Depending on the severity of the labor performed—should be given in some form. Mr. Harper advises feeding of about one-quarter of the daily allowance in the morning. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

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At noon water, and then feed another quantity. The horse is a creature which is employed in the nation, should be fed regularly and abundantly at all times. The horse knows when the feeding is not sufficient, and becomes nervous if it is delayed.

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A Remarkable Diary

Discovery of Lost Diary in Noteworthy Addition to Napoleonic Records

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The diary, which is published by the London Times in its Literary Supplement, was discovered in the Castle of Amboise by Major M. F. K. The diary is said to have been written by Yves, who placed the book Napoleon died in exile on the rocky prison island where he died.

Each year since his death witness the position of nature, vines, and the present war has served to stimulate writers to fresh endeavors. The diary is said to have been written by Yves, who placed the book Napoleon died in exile on the rocky prison island where he died.

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A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PUG

Shippers Association

Co-operative Marketing of Live Stock in Saskatchewan

Co-operatives are being formed all over the world, and surely finding a place in Canadian agriculture. The Shippers Association of Saskatchewan is a co-operative of stock and also the point purchasing of stock and other supplies have been practiced to some extent, but not in the last year was the joint marketing of stock attempted.

Under this system carloads of stock from Saskatchewan are made up the shippers and forwarded to the nearest market centers where the sale of the stock is assured. There are no intermediaries between the shippers and the buyers. The association is said to have been formed by the shippers, and the other necessary arrangements, are made to the persons supplying the stock. Each shippers' stock is branded with paint, or in some other harmonious manner so that the animals belonging to the shippers can be traced.

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Periscopes Save

Lives in Trenches

British Campaign Started to Supply

All Soldiers at the Front

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The Dark Hour--Before the Dawn?

The suspense which we have lately been bearing on account of the Balkans, has made this one of the dark periods of the war. After the juncture effected between Germany and Bulgaria, the continued "impasse" in Gallipoli, the resignation of the French Cabinet, the loss of the Argyl, came the discussion over Greece and Roumania.

But these are not the kind of thing to make us downcast, neither to weaken the Empire's determination to fight on until the enemy be overcome. There is a bright side to most of the disconcerting details of the war. The French Cabinet has been reformed, not because the French are losing heart, but because they wish to push the war on still more rapidly and successfully, and the retention of M. Thomas as Minister of Munitions is a sign that in one of the most important departments there has been neither ground for criticism nor reason for change. As for the ship toll, that has little military significance. Britain will have to lose many ships yet, before Germany will feel disposed to measure their naval majesty against ours.

The really serious news recently is that from the Balkans. There is little doubt, that there despite the valor of the Serbs and the southern successes of the French against the Bulgars, the enemy has done effective work. But that he

will reach Constantinople is yet speculation. He was so near to Paris, he was so near to Calais, he was so near to Riga and to encircling the Russian army; and in all these instances, the expected did not happen.

Early success came in each of these cases, owing to his ability to surprise and strike hard before we were prepared. He struck at Paris through Belgium, whom he violated. He strikes at Serbia and Constantinople through Bulgaria, whom he has secretly seduced.

That his successes in the East will prolong the war, there is no doubt. Assuredly that will be the result, if Germany is able not only to supply Turkey with munitions, but to draw from the rich fields and orchards of Asia Minor, food for her populace that begins to pine for the old days of plenty.

But even assuming that Germany succeeds in doing this, the war will not be over. Our fleet will still command the seas, and we ultimately command them to submerge Germany in such icy waters of want that she will crave for peace. The process would be long and disconcerting to the victors, as intolerable to the vanquished, but if all else fails, we Germany must understand that our hydraulic pressure on her will continue, until she is back within the confines of her own cultured borders.

We cannot but feel that our country has made mistakes in France, Flanders, Gallipoli, and perhaps diplomatically in Bulgaria, but there was never a campaign without mistakes. The enemy who had thought it all out to the last comma in the programme, made his mistakes even before the war began, and added to them within the first two weeks.

Considering the magnitude of the task that confronts them, we do not think that human beings could do better than our leaders have done. There is no known alternative to the men who are running the Empire for us. If they are inefficient, so much worse for us; for the world, to say nothing of our Empire, cannot produce better. To set our minds at rest on this point, we have only to consider what has been achieved, compared with what was imaginable a year ago.

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Libby's Sauerkraut, reg. 20c. now 2 for 35c.	
Mushrooms, reg. price 25c. now 20c.	
Spaghetti 1lb. pack, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.	
Macaroni, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.	
5lb. tin Baking Powder, reg. \$1. now 80c.	
Quart bottles Malt and White Wine Vinegar, reg. price 25c. bottle now 20c.	
Baker's Cocoa, 4lb. tin, reg. 30c. now 25c.	
Baker's Cocoa, 1lb. tin, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.	
Royal Shield Baking Powder, 1lb. reg. 25c. now 20c.	
Pink Salmon, large tins 2 for 25c.	
Kipperd Herring, plain or tomato sauce, 2 tins for 25c. 2 tins for 25c.	
Crisco, 3lb. tin, reg. price 70c. now 40c.	
Crisco, 14lb. tin, reg. price 35c. now 30c.	
Clover Leaf Salmon (sockeye), per tin 25c.	
Imported Sardines 2 tins for 25c.	
Canadian Sardines per tin 5c.	
Dried Beans 5lbs. for 25c.	
Split Peas 4lbs. for 25c.	
Lima Beans per lb. 10c.	
Sam Rice 4lbs. 25c.	
For Barley 5lbs. 25c.	
Sago 3lbs. 25c.	
Corn for popping 3lbs. 25c.	
Shredded Coconut, per lb. 25c.	
Baker's Chocolate per lb. 45c.	
Horse Radish per bottle 25c.	
Snider's Catsup per bottle 25c.	
H. P. Sauce per bottle 25c.	
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Royal Flour 2 pack. for 25c.	
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Evaporated Apples 2lbs. for 35c.	
Evaporated Pears 2lbs. for 35c.	
Dried Peaches 2lbs. for 35c.	
Seeded Raisins, 1lb. package 2 for 25c.	
Seedless Raisins, 12oz. package 2 for 25c.	
Sultanas 2lbs. for 35c.	
Seeded Raisins, 12oz. package, per pac. 10c.	
Large blue Raisins 2lbs. for 25c.	
Minor Meat 2 pac. 25c.	
Vanilla Extract 8oz. bottle 40c.	
Lemon Extract 8oz. bottle 45c.	
Mixed Peels per lb. 20c.	

Robin Hood Flour	\$3.05
Keynote Flour	\$2.85

CEREALS

Force per package 15c.	
Grape Nuts per package 15c.	
Quaker Rolled Oats large package 20c.	
Puff Rice 7 packages \$1	
Krinkle Corn Flakes 3 packages 25c.	
Quaker Corn Flakes 3 packages 25c.	
Shredded Wheat 2 packages 25c.	
Rolls Oats 8lb. bags 25c.	
Rolls Oats 20lb. bags 25c.	
Puff Wheat 4 pack 15c.	
Wheaties, 10lb. sack per sack 40c.	
Corn Meal 10lb. sack 40c.	
Buckwheat Flour 10lb. bag 40c.	

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St. Charles Milk, large size, 2 for 25c.	
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Beets 2 tins for 25c.	
Pumpkin 2 tins for 25c.	
B.C. Corn 9 tins for \$1	
B.C. Peas 9 tins for \$1	
Wax Beans 9 tins for \$1	
Catsup 9 tins for \$1	
Pork and Beans 7 tins for \$1	
Tomatoes, 3s. per tin 15c.	
Asparagus Tips per tin 25c.	
Van Camp's Pork and Beans per tin 20c.	

CANNED FRUITS

Strawberries 2 tins 45c.	
Raspberries 2 tins 45c.	
Cherries 2 tins 45c.	
Peaches 2 tins 45c.	
Pineapple 2 tins 45c.	
Pears, light syrup per tin 15c.	
Pears, heavy syrup per tin 20c.	
Peaches large tins 20c.	
Apples large tins 30c.	
Loubrand Plums 2 tins for 25c.	

JAMS

Bell's Raspberry & Apple Jam, 4lb. pails 50c.	
Bell's Strawberry & Apple Jam, 4lb. pails 50c.	
Aylmer's pure Raspberry Jam, 5lb. pails 55c.	
St. William's Pure Strawberry Jam, 4lb. pails 75c.	
Robertson's Marmalade, 4lb. pails 75c.	

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5lb. " 55c.	
10lb. " \$1.80	
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20lb. bags per bag 20c.	
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Pure Maple Syrup 1 gall. tins 80c.	
5lb. Pail Corn Syrup 35c.	
10lb. Pail Corn Syrup 70c.	
20lb. Pail Corn Syrup \$1.40	
Molasses 25c. tins 20c.	
21lb. Pails Honey 40c.	
Comb Honey each 30c.	
Syrup, 2lb. tins 2 for 35c.	

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3rd Rose Coffee, 2lbs 95c.	
Chase & Sonborn's Coffee, 2lbs 95c.	
Whole or Ground Coffee, 3lbs 90c.	
Royal Shield Coffee, 1lb tins 40c.	
Blue Ribbon Black Tea, 24lb. pack, reg. price \$1 Now 95c.	
Blue Ribbon Black Tea, 1lb pack 45c.	
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The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

1lb. 32c.	4lb. 64c.	8lb. 81c.
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3lb. 48c.	6lb. 80c.	10lb. 118c.
7lb. 88c.	11lb. 120c.	

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years before Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention made between these countries and Canada, and as

these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed care of Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage, which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

New Krupp Gun

(Special to the Comet von Bernstorff)
New York, Dec. 1 (via St. Louis Wire)—It appears that Friedrich von Krupp has had a new gun up his sleeve that will strike terror into the hearts of the Allies, and will end the war at the first shot. The gun weighs 27,000 lbs., and the muzzle is so large that the Kaiser threw his lightning down the barrel. A troop of artillery went through and a Zeppelin also flew down the gun from end to end to the other.

It fires a projectile that weighs 25,000 lbs. in one. On the projectile is a clock, and it also carries a time table. It will be fired from Berlin at 9 a.m., and will destroy the following cities at the time mentioned:

	Time A.M.
Leave Berlin, Germany	9:00
Arrive London, England	9:01
" Paris, France	9:02
" Sydney, Australia	9:03
" British South Africa	9:04
" Petrograd, Russia	9:05
" Rome, Italy	9:06
" Ottawa, Canada	9:07

The projectile is so highly trained that as it passes Ottawa and destroys the town, it picks up the bank of England's \$100,000,000 gold reserve resting there and flies back to Germany, landing in the vaults of the Deutsche Bank at 9:15 a.m.

A. B. LARSEN, Jr.

The foregoing details regarding the new Krupp gun are confirmed by Count von Bernstorff, who stands ready to confirm anything favorable to Germany. "I have known about this gun all along," said the Count, "but decided to keep it quiet. It was invented by Herr Krupp one day while playing a game of hide-and-seek with the Kaiser."

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Three weeks until Christmas. Get your meals at the C.P.R. Cafe. Barney has returned.

Rev. Williamson will conduct the Union Church Evening Service at the Grand Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 3. All welcome.

The proceeds of the harvest home dance held Thursday Nov. 18th, and which totalled \$18.75, was sent to the Calgary branch of the RED CROSS and not to the Canadian Patriotic fund as stated, in error.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this column

Mr. L. Osley who has been visiting his sister Mrs. M. L. Higgins, has returned to Nelson, B.C.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson left town on Thursday on a Christmas holiday trip to her parents home at Highmore, South Dakota.

Mrs. G. Steel and children arrived in town from Sarnia, Ont. joining Mr. Steel, who has a position with the C.P.R. here.

Mrs. S. T. Brown and family arrived from Portage la Prairie, Man. last week. They join Mr. S. T. Brown, who recently succeeded Mr. Ales as post-master over the C.P.R. Empress-Express Current Division.

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Mr. J. F. Malone, Inspector for the Standard Trusts Company, Saskatoon, paid a business call to Lawyer Sutherland this week, and thereafter proceeded to Alaska. He inspected some farm lands in the Alaska neighbourhood on behalf of the Company and concluded a sale of a half-section of land near Empress on his return to our City. It may be remembered that Lawyer Sutherland, previous to his coming to Empress was engaged in special legal work at the Saskatoon office of the Company, and accordingly the visit of Inspector Malone to him, proved an enjoyable and refreshing one.

Inexpensive Christmas Remembrance Empress Souvenirs, at Dawdy's, packed in dainty boxes for mailing.

DEATH
The infant son of Mr. Frank Barry, died on November 21st, 1915. Aged 4 months and 6 days.

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Mr. B. Leeper and family left for N. Dakota on Saturday last. Mr. Leeper and his family will return to their farmstead next spring. We wish them an enjoyable holiday.

Aaron Boulter of Airdrie Valley left Empress on Thursday for London, England. Mr. Boulter will make the trip via New York, sailing by the S.S. Adriatic on Dec. 8. He is expecting to return to Canada and Airdrie Valley next spring.

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